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The **EVENING DEMOCRAT.**

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

CIRCULATION.

There are more Sedalia people regular readers of the **EVENING DEMOCRAT** than any other paper.

STAND up for Sedalia.

RAISE that railroad fund.

SEDALIA can have a \$200,000 hotel next year.

CLEVELAND will make his own cabinet when the time comes.

SENATOR COCKRELL is in favor of an extra session of congress.

THE Australian voting system has given good results wherever tried.

GET the plans all ready for the convention hall and build it next summer.

A newspaper can very easily injure a community in trying to make a little political capital.

THE new management of the *Gazette* is not behind the old in its tirades against the police and the community in general.

OFFICERS in Southwest Missouri are after a gang of horse thieves. The thieves are well organized, and it is said there are forty members of the gang.

SENATOR VOORHEES says that every day's existence of certain unjust laws is a burden and a wrong to the American people. He favors an extra session of congress to repeal them.

MORE than usual interest will attach to the road convention which meets here next month from the fact that an effort will be made by the advocates of good roads to agree upon a road law to present to the general assembly.

THE *Gazette* intimates that the officials of Sedalia are derelict in the performance of duty, and that for this reason crime is rampant. The record shows that an average of about two hundred arrests have been made each month since April, and that too by a police force that

is notoriously too small for a town the size of Sedalia. When the number of arrests are compared with the number of offenses, it will be found that Sedalia's record is not unusually bad. Footpads have committed offenses here as they have in St. Louis, Kansas City and elsewhere, and avoided detection; but even this class of crime has been greatly exaggerated. The *Gazette's* assertion that Sedalia people harbor criminals in order to profit by their ill gotten gains we do not believe to be true, except as applied to criminals themselves. That there are gamblers and vagrants here is probably true, but the law makes it the duty of sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace, equally with policemen, to arrest them and bring them to punishment.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.
The official vote of Missouri has been looked for with more than usual interest.

Our republican friends have boasted of the "growth of the republican party in Missouri," and have been so loud and persistent in their claims as to not only deceive some of the more credulous of their own party but to actually cause uneasiness among a few timid democrats.

The announcement of the official returns, however, show that the g. o. p. is passing into the "ere and yellow leaf" in Missouri, as elsewhere, and gives absolutely no ground for the statement that the people of this state have ever entertained the idea of reinstating that party in power.

The *Republic* makes the following comparison of this year's vote with that of former elections:

"The vote of Missouri in the recent election, as ascertained and promulgated officially by Secretary of State Lesueur, is worthy of more than a passing notice. The official figures show that Mr. Cleveland received 268,039 votes, against 261,943 votes given him in 1888 and 235,988 given him in 1884. This is an increase favorable to democracy in the eight years of 32,651 votes, or at the rate of 4,000 a year. Mr. Harrison received 226,824 votes, against 236,252 in 1888, and 202,929 votes given to Mr. Blaine in 1884. This demonstrates that Mr. Harrison lost more than 10,000 votes in Missouri, and that the republicans have only gained 23,000 votes in eight years, at the rate of 2,900 a year. If anything were needed to demonstrate Mr. Cleveland's growing popularity, these figures should be sufficient. His plurality in 1884 was 33,059; his plurality in 1888 was 25,691, and his plurality in 1892 is 41,215."

The vote on the state ticket is even more pronounced in favor of democratic men and measures. Colonel Stone received 265,144 votes, Warner 235,354, Leonard 37,276, and Sobieski 3,393, giving Colonel Stone a plurality of 29,790. This is not all. These figures show that Major Warner lacked 7,177 of receiving as many votes as were cast for Mr. Kimball in 1888. It also shows that Colonel Stone's vote exceeded that given Governor Francis by 9,380, while Mr. Cleveland's gain during the past four years was 6,685. In other words, the state democratic increase of votes in Missouri is nearly 3,000 in excess of that of the national democratic vote, a fact complimentary to Colonel Stone and the state ticket."

WILL GO TO WORK.
The *Marshall Democrat-News* has the following cheerful report from the north end of the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall & Northern railroad:

"Hon. Wm. M. Walker has just received a letter from H. N. Armstrong from Brookfield. He says their road at its annual meeting elected L. S. Bowden, president; W. J. Cox, vice president; W. W. Shearer, general manager; John Ford, treasurer; Walter Brownlee, secretary; H. N. Armstrong, chief engineer, and Geo. W. Martling, auditor. They will go at once to work to build their end of the road."

BEN BUTLER hasn't been breaking into office very often lately and has become a bitter enemy of the Australian ballot system. He unbosoms himself as follows: "The adoption of that system of balloting wounds my self-pride. We, of Massachusetts, at least, are free men, coming from the Puritans who voted with a kernel of corn for yes and a bean for no. We have been trying to improve our system of balloting for more than twenty-five years by methods devised with all

our culture, aided especially by Harvard college in getting the best system by which a free, enlightened people will express their decision upon the measures and men which govern them. Throwing away all we had learned, we went to the South seas, to an island settled by British felons, and took their system, which was devised by such a community to make them vote honestly, and imported it for our use, thus acknowledging that it was necessary that a people should be convicted and punished for at least one felony in order to so quicken the inventive power of a people to frame the best system of balloting for the United States of America. That ballot was framed to make a convict, if he voted at all, keep it a secret from his keeper how he voted. The vote should be cast independently, not sneakingly."

Two men were held up again Monday night in Sedalia and robbed—one of them before it was barely night. This thing seems to be becoming monotonous in that little city. Footpads seem to make it a haven where they may go to raise the wind at their own sweet will and in their own peculiar way. They appear to assault and rob people there merely for pastime. Timid men and ladies are not safe upon the streets after sundown without an escort of armed policemen. Visitors who go there after night should carry a section of gatling guns loaded with log chains.—*Fayette Advertiser.*

Not a bit of it! Life and property are as safe in Sedalia as in any other town through which as much travel passes. Now and then a crime is committed, but not more frequently than in other towns of equal population. Just please remember that Sedalia has nearly twenty-five thousand population.

THE *Boonville Star* thus reports journalistic life in the Vine Clad: "Life in this office has been decidedly interesting during the past few days—in fact too interesting for comfort. Only Tuesday a foolish fellow had the nerve to insult the editor in his sanctum and when he remonstrated, picked up a hatchet that lay conveniently near and let her go. Fortunately for the editor the weapon was buried in an intervening stove pipe, where it will have to stay until some one presents us with a new pipe. The fellow found out his mistake and the last heard of him he was trying to find his way out of the cellar." That is Editor Wright's modest way of saying that he threw the intruder down stairs.

THE *Gazette* has begun a campaign for the moral reformation of Sedalia. Good. But be fair and consistent, and when you blame the saloon also hold up to public scorn the respectable libertine who haunts rooms around the city. If the *Gazette* can bring the offenders to repentance well and good; but it should not misrepresent the people and officers of Sedalia in doing so, nor give out the impression that life and property are more unsafe here than elsewhere.

If the tariff question was the most important issue in the campaign, why isn't its reform the most important and pressing work the incoming administration can perform? This thing of postponing the settlement of great public questions is all wrong. The people know what they want, and they lose confidence in the man who talked one way before the election and another way afterward.

A BLIND man named Walsh has brought a suit in the California courts to test the validity of the Australian ballot. He holds that the constitution guarantees a secret ballot and that the form prescribed by the state law prevents him from voting unless some one prepares the ballot for him, and thus it is no longer a secret ballot that he casts. If Walsh wins his suit the late election in the state will be invalid.

It did not take a congressional committee to discover that the employment of Pinkerton mercenaries tends to provoke riot and bloodshed. Missouri learned this long ago, and enacted a law to prevent importing bodies of armed soldiers into this state.

SUPPOSE that attempted jail delivery had occurred at the calaboose, wouldn't the *Gazette* have

"roasted" the officer who permitted a workman to leave a bar in the grating "loose at the bottom instead of properly fastening it." But it was a republican officer, and the republican organ hasn't a word to say, although three desperate criminals in the effort to escape were only "thwarted by a fellow prisoner."

THE mayor has urged upon the marshal and the police the duty of enforcing all the laws of the city; the marshal and the police have done good work, as is shown by the number of arrests; and yet, whenever a crime is committed, the republican organ feels called upon to denounce the authorities as incompetent or cowardly.

AMUSEMENTS.

Fanny Rice.

The simple announcement that Miss Fanny Rice and her clever company of comedians and singers will be seen at Wood's opera house on Tuesday evening, November 29th, should be sufficient to fill the house. Miss Rice is well known to the theatre going public from one end of the country to the other, and her record of gratifying successes as the leading comedienne of the "New York Casino Co.," is still fresh in the minds of patrons of first-class entertainments.

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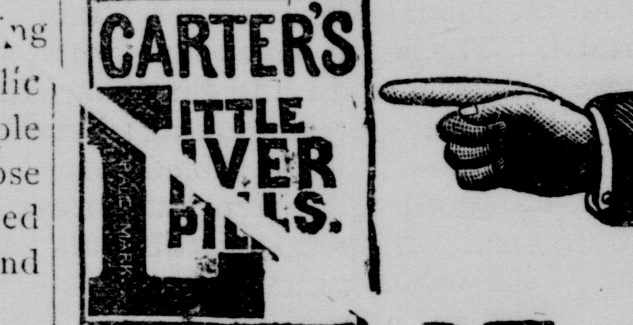
From the *Daily Reveille*, Whatcom, Wash. "T. C. Burnett, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived." That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician but give their medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera becomes prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon. For sale by Ang. Fleischmann, druggist.

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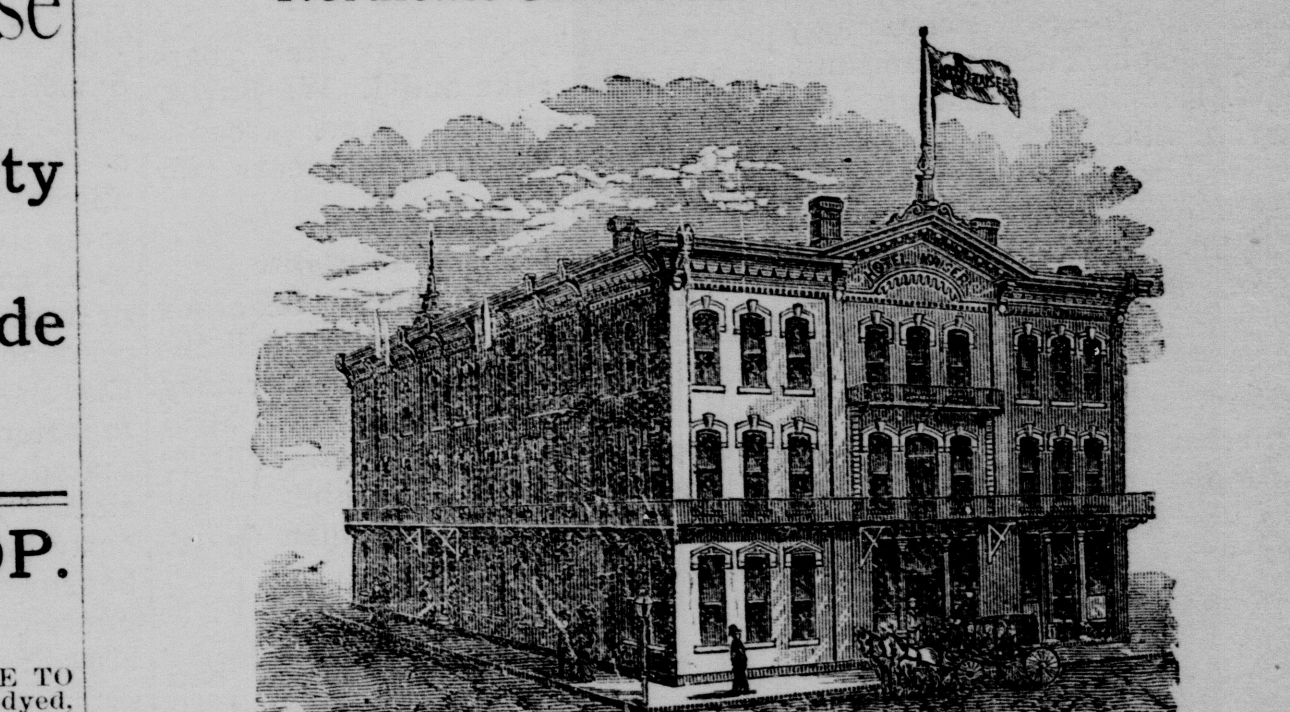
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NORTHBOUND.		MAIN LINE.	
No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 4:50 p. m.	10:10 a. m.	6:10 p. m.	

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.			
NORTH BOUND.		Arrives.	
No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.			
SOUTH BOUND.		Leave.	
No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.			

Missouri Pacific R'y.			
MAIN LINE.		WESTBOUND.	
No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m.	3:25 p. m.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 3 Night Express, 3:45 a. m.	3:45 a. m.		
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.	3:40 p. m.		
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m.	8:00 a. m.		
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:35 a. m.			
No. 7 does not carry passengers.			
MAIN LINE.		EASTBOUND.	
No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m.	12:40 p. m.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 4 Night Express, 11:35 p. m.	12:01 a. m.		
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m.	10:45 a. m.		
No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.		

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WEST BOUND.		Arrive.	
No. 193 Colorado Exp's	3:05 a. m.		
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r,	3:45 p. m.		
No. 197 Local Freight,	10:55 a. m.		
EASTBOUND.		Arrive.	
No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:10 a. m.	10:15 a. m.		
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WILLIAM WEIHE ON THE STAND.

There Would Have Been No Strike If

Frick Had Been Reasonable—Rob-

erts Denounces the Espion-

age Practice.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 25.—The sen-

atorial committee investigating the

Pinkerton detective system continued

its sessions. The committee is taking

evidence on all the various phases of

the Homestead and other labor troubles

with reference to the employment of

armed detectives by property owners,

and is directing its inquiry so as to

form an opinion as to the best course to

be pursued to prevent riot and blood-

shed.

The first witness examined was Capt.

W. B. Rodgers, of the steamer Little

Bill, who described the fight at Home-

stead on July 6.

William Weihe, until a few weeks

ago president of the Amalgamated as-

sociation, was recalled. He was re-

quested to give an account of his life,

which he did, after which he explained

the technicalities in the sliding scale.

He believed that the state of the steel

market would have warranted the Car-

negie company paying the rate of wages

demanded by the workmen at Home-

stead. The Amalgamated association,

he declared, was always in favor of

arbitration and their policy always one

of conciliation. The strikers would

not have fired upon United States troops

or militia as they did upon the Pinker-

ton barges. Continuing Mr. Weihe

said:

"If the Carnegie Co. had kept up the

conference with the Amalgamated

committee instead of issuing an ultimatum

a settlement could have been

effected by July 1."

Witness did not think the company's

property was ever in danger. The

practice of employing armed detectives

during a strike, he said, was very bad,

as the workmen regard it as an in-

terference with their rights.

William C. Roberts, of Homestead,

ex-vice president of the Amalgamated

association, told of the reduction in

wages and of the number of men affect-

ed by the strike.

for office depends upon service rather

than fitness for the position. We sel-

dom have a sheriff who can and will do

his duty. There is also too much delay

in calling out the military, the gov-

ernor fearing he might offend some

one."

"Do you mean to say that the sheriff

defers doing his duty through fear of

his political consequences?"

"I do. The same applies to the gov-

ernor and the legislature."

A. C. Robertson, select councillor and

ex-member of the legislature, said

he had been a glass worker for many

years and organized several strikes.

He said that class legislation in this

state had been in favor of the corporate

class. Witness thought that if injunc-

tion proceeding had been sought by the

Carnegie company, and Pinkertons not

brought here there would have been no

trouble.

John A. Potter, superintendent of the

Homestead mill when the trouble be-

gan, and now chief engineer of the Car-

negie company, was sworn. He identi-

fied the testimony given by him before

the congressional committee.

"Gallinger—At what point did you

meet the Pinkertons?"

A.—At Ashtabula, O.

Q.—Why did you meet them there?"

A.—Because I was authorized to do

so.

Q.—Did you take charge of them?"

A.—No, sir. They were in charge of

their own people until we arrived at

Davis island dam, when Col. Gray took

charge. He was a representative of the

sheriff.

Q.—Was he a deputy sheriff?"

A.—I think he was there as a repre-

sentative of the sheriff.

Q.—Did Gray swear in the Pinkertons

in your presence?"

A.—No, sir.

Q.—How long did you anticipate trouble

at Homestead?"

A.—For three months.

Q.—What led you to believe it?"

A.—I had talks with the men.

Q.—Did you have detectives in the

works reporting the sayings and doings

of the men?"

A.—I never did.

Q.—Did anyone else?"

A.—I never knew of such a thing.

Q.—Where was the first shot fired

from?"

A.—From the shore at Homestead.

The shooting continued for some time.

Q.—Do you know who gave the com-

mand to the men on the barge to fire?"

A.—I did not hear any command.

Witness thought all means had been

exhausted before Pinkertons were

called in. The only knowledge he had

that the men intended to damage the

property of the company was from past

experience. Witness refused to state

whether he was clear that the employ-

ment of armed men was right.

NATIONAL FARMERS.

Resolutions Adopted and Resolutions De-

feated in the Convention at Lincoln,

Nebr.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 25.—The national

farmers' congress held its final ses-

sion yesterday. The laxity of the in-

ter-state commerce law was condemned,

and a committee, with Daniel Needham

at its head, appointed to confer with

the United States congress with a view

to having the law strengthened.

Resolutions were passed favoring gov-

ernment appropriations for the improve-

ment of waterways, favoring the estab-

lishment of deepwater communication

between the Atlantic and the great

lakes and asking congress to reconsider

its action closing the world's fair on

Sunday.

Resolutions favoring the restriction

of immigration and national appropri-

ation for irrigation were defeated. A

resolution was passed expressing sym-

pathy for the Farmers' Alliance and

kindred organizations, but expressly

declaring that there was no organic

connection between them and the farm-

ers' congress.

Yeoman of Missouri and Delano of

Nebraska were elected president and

secretary, respectively of the board of

agriculture. Savannah, Ga., was se-

lected as the place for the next meet-

ing in December, 1893.

FLAMES IN A MINE.

One Hundred Lives in Jeopardy—An Es-

cape Through an Abandoned Entry.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 25.—A special

train from Raton, N. M., to the Republican

says:

A fire broke out in the Blossburg

mine, four miles south of here, yester-

day afternoon. Over 100 men were at

work in the mine at the time, but all

escaped through an abandoned entry.

All the mules and mine cars were de-

stroyed.

These mines are operated by the

Aitchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, and

are the largest in New Mexico, the

average production being about seventy-

five cars per day. About 500 men have

been employed in these mines, who will

now be out of work, as from the pres-

ent outlook it is not probable that they

will be able to extinguish the fire.

Another Miner Killed.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Por-

to Novo states that King Behanzin,

whose capital—Abomey—recently fell

into the hands of the French expedi-

tion, has fled, in company with a small

\$50,000. -- \$50,000.

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Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

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President. Cashier.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths	Temperature in fahrenheit	Precipitation in inches
S	10	Max. 49.2 Min. 25.4	0.25
Barometer 29.10.			

Indications.

Rain, turning to snow to-night or Saturday night.

PERSONAL.

Richard Morey left at noon for a visit with friends at St. Louis.

E. J. Drake, of Kansas City, is in the city visiting his numerous friends.

Mrs. Tom J. Hearn and little daughter returned home at noon from the west.

Gen. James Harding, secretary of the board of railroad commissioners, was in the city this morning on his way to the State capital.

Thos. Cheatham came in from Warrensburg at noon to attend the assembly ball to-night. He is the guest of his friend, Harry Hawkins on Broadway.

S. M. H. Clark, general manager of the Union Pacific, passed through the city yesterday afternoon in his private car, No. 101, from New York to his home in Omaha.

George C. Smith, general manager and second vice-president of the Missouri Pacific, passed through this morning from Omaha to St. Louis in special car No. 100.

DEFENDING THE NEGRO.

The Porters Get a Good Word From a Missouri Journal.

The Tipton Times thus comes to the defense of the useful but much abused negro porter:

"The Sedalia Gazette has inaugurated a war on negro porters on railroad trains. This is about the only capacity in which negroes are admitted in the railroad service in this State outside of the most menial labor, and it is intensely surprising that any one and more especially a republican organ whose recent professions of friendship for the negro have not been forgotten, should attempt to erect a barrier against their employment in this humble capacity. It is true that sometimes gross incompetency as well as aggravating insolence is seen in these porters, but similar or other equally serious defects are observed in every calling of life. Some editors as well as merchants, lawyers and doctors are not only mean, but dishonest. Are all engaged in these several professions and callings to be aspersed because of a few unworthy individuals? Suppose a hearty, robust, vigorous negro man can't regulate the temperature of a moving train just to suit the sensibilities of some debilitated dyspeptic, is he for this to be deprived of his occupation and a means of gaining a livelihood? The obliging and friendly disposition of the negro peculiarly fits him for such service as train porter, and however distasteful it may be to the few scions of New England who travel over the railroads of this state, the traveling public as a whole greatly prefer them, and it is probably due to this fact instead of either the 'criminal economy' of the railroad companies, or the 'conductors who require somebody to black their boots and duly recognize their importance,' as the Gazette intimates, that the good natured negroes with their cordial smiles and profuse courtesy are found on our railroad trains, ready and eager to render a kindly service. We are for the negro porter and may his 'tips' be generous."

Military Band Will be There.

The Sedalia Military band, one of the finest musical organizations in the west, has kindly responded to the invitation to assist Mrs. Luren Walker in the grand charity entertainment to be given at the opera house. The gentlemen that compose the band never fail to do their best on such occasions, and it will be a treat to hear them.

Thirty More Men May Go.

There are thirty-three men employed by the Pacific express company on the M., K. & T., who may

be thrown out when the express business passes into the hands of the American express company. It is probably, however, that most of them will be retained under the new company, as the routes are rather difficult ones to learn. The boys will not be left in the cold under any circumstances, as the Pacific will find berths for them.

POLICE COURT.

Chief DeLong Making Life Miserable for the Tough Population of Sedalia.

During the past few days the police court has had a full docket. Chief DeLong and his staff have made it hot for the loafers and bums. He is handling them without gloves and isn't half through. Thomas Martin, Frank Wilson, Wm. Thompson, Amos Echman and George Shafer were charged with vagrancy. Wilson and Thompson plead guilty and were fined \$25 each. The others plead not guilty. Lizzie Williams disturbed the peace to the amount of \$10.

Jennie Adams was also charged with the same offense, but plead not guilty.

Lazarus Larrimore was fined \$10 for late hours.

Oyster Supper.

There will be an oyster supper at the old Bazoo Building Saturday night, for the benefit of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. Supper 25c.

Wines and liquors, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

A Card From Dr. R. W. Carr.
To the Editor of the Democrat:

This morning's Gazette in reporting the case of Henry Bright, who was run over by the cars last night, stated that I declined to attend, "giving as a reason that the city jail was not a proper place to give treatment," was only partially correct. I requested the officer to see the mayor and insist upon the hospital receiving him, for the sake of humanity; that I was sick, suffering from bronchitis and could not give him proper attention in the calaboose; failing in this to take him to some house where I would attend him. I heard no more till I saw the report this morning and supposed the hospital had secured him. R. WILSON CARR, M. D.

"Housekeeper's Friend"—The world renowned Charter Oak stoves. Sold only by J. W. Houx.

Liquor for family use, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

IN THE AZTEC CITY.

A Few Notes on Local Matters in the City of Mexico.

The following clippings are from the *Anglo-American*, dated November 13th:

It is said that a prominent American railroad official lost \$10,000 on Wednesday night playing baccarat at the Casino Nacional.

The Interoceanic will soon have a hospital service similar to that maintained by the National. It is being organized by Dr. Alfred Bray who will be surgeon in chief.

The sum of \$1,332 was collected in taxes from pulque for October, while the water supply for houses yielded during the same time \$4,225. Thus it would seem at first sight, that the water consumed by the Mexicans was more than three times as much as the beverage which cheers as well as inebriates—a charge that will scarcely be laid at the doors of any of the foreign residents in the capital.

Those who were fortunate enough to witness the snow storm on Mounts Popocatepetl and Ixtaccuahuatl on Thursday saw a phenomenon not soon to be forgotten. It was a beautiful spectacle, and the cloudless atmosphere afforded an unobstructed view. Next morning the dominions of the snow king extended far down the sides of both mountains; throwing the rough ridges of their corrugated faces into a labyrinth of dazzling crystals, as the sunlight danced on its white surface. Truly, Mexicans may well be proud of the incomparable spectacle which the country presents almost at the very gates of her capital.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were recorded to-day:

Walter A. Staley and wife to E. C. Barrett, lot 2 and the west 1/4 of 3 in block 8 of Smith & Cotton's first addition; \$450.

August Heinemann and wife to Erhart Hasfurther, ten acres in section 21, township 44, range 20; \$500.

Wm. Schenewerk and wife to Frank Schenewerk, six feet and six inches off of north side of lot 5 in block 14 in Smith & Martin's fourth addition; \$100.

Tore His Thumb Badly.

Will Robinson, living at No. 1204 South Kentucky street, met with an accident yesterday that came near costing him his right

thumb. He had loaded a breech-loading shot gun and was standing just outside the door working with the trigger when the gun was discharged and the recoil of the gun caused the lever to strike his hand between the thumb and forefinger. The flesh was torn back an inch, making a most ugly wound. Dr. Scales dressed the injury.

"Putting on Dog."

The county recorder's office today was resplendent in a new carpet. Sam Rosse says that the first fellow who spits on it will need the coroner, and backed his assertion by reaching for a loaded base ball bat when a newspaper man came near forgetting himself.

Died of Typhoid Fever.

Charles E. Pierce, the 17-year-old son of L. D. Pierce, of Stockdale, Kans., died last night of typhoid fever at his boarding house, corner of Sixth and Kentucky.

The deceased was a student at Robbins' business college and was a most exemplary young man. His father was in the city and returned home with the remains this afternoon.

Died at a Ripe Old Age.

Matthew Griffin, aged 84 years, died yesterday at 7 p. m. at the residence of his son-in-law, L. Dick, No. 602 South Engineer, of lamprol and senile debility.

The remains will be buried four miles south of Lincoln, to which place they will be taken in the morning.

Death of a Babe.

Alfred W., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Walch, died at 2 o'clock this morning of bronchitis, at the Park hotel, the home of the parents, aged 25 days. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the Park hotel.

A Big Jack Rabbit.

F. Schock while out hunting yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Forest Park, killed a jack rabbit that weighed eight pounds.

Played at Clinton.

Prof. L. E. Freimel's orchestra furnished the music for a grand ball at Clinton last night and delighted the merry dancers with its most excellent music.

Marriage License.

Daniel Province and Nannie McClure, both of Independence, Mo., took out a marriage license yesterday.

Be in Time! Be in Time!!

Christmas!!!
Crayons!!!
Photographs!!!
Just the thing for a present.
Take time to make them.

See?
LATOUR.

The Photographer.
N. B.—If you can make anything out of the above by reading it backward, you can get a house and lot and pay for it on the installment plan. "Wein herchen was willst du noch mehr?"

All Freight Trains Abandoned.

The freight trains on the Wabash and M., K. & T., so far as practicable, will be abandoned to-day, in order that the train men may appropriately observe Thanksgiving. —Hannibal Journal.

Notice to Smokers.

If you want a good cigar buy the Rosa Fina. It is made of clear Havana. A trial will convince you of the same. Manufactured by Pehling Bros.

Has a Car Load.

Frank Eastey, the stationer, is getting ready for Xmas in great shape, receiving a car load of toys, etc. yesterday.

Ripans Tabules cure hives.

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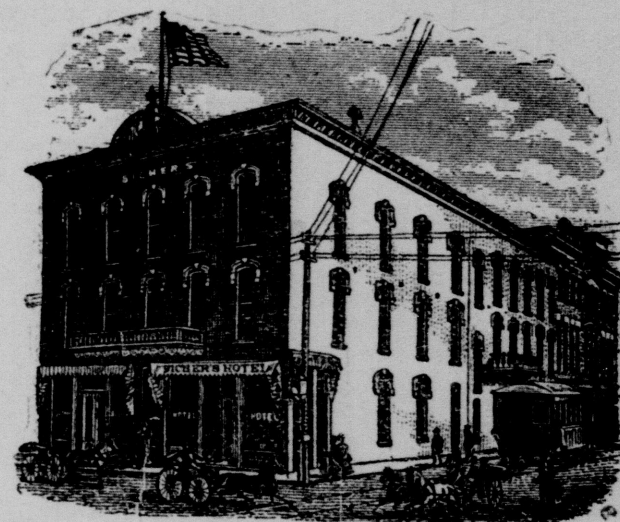
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\$12.50.

ST. LOUIS CLOTHING CO., Corner Second and Ohio Streets.

We also offer this week special drives in **BOYS' UNDERWEAR,**
For 25, 35, 50 & 75 Cents.

COME AND SEE THEM.

Counterfeiting.—In a few days you will undoubtedly see advertised, by some would-be competitor, Overcoats for \$12 or \$12.50, but let us assure you, these Overcoats we offer you in this Special Sale were purchased for this occasion, and we have too many to speculate on them at regular prices—hence they must go --at \$12.50, and all imitating sales can't compare with our values. Of course, if there were no genuine dollars, there would be no counterfeiters. Pretty hard to be the counterfeiters sometimes, but in our Special Overcoat offerings you will easily detect the genuine at sight.